Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Jan 2023 at 03:23

Confidence: High for unsettled for much of the period, also for turning to a colder more sheltered northerly for Monday, but lowering confidence for detail of timing and intensity of worst of weather due to the mobile nature of the westerly flow prior to Mondays northerly.

Headline for Thursday 12 Jan 2023: Overcast, very wet morning. Turning drier and brighter for the afternoon. However severe gales at height for late evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
>95%	90%	40%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 12 Jan 2023

Weather: Overcast for much of Thursday morning with rain, frequently turning heavy. Erratically turning drier from the west around mid-day, leaving a mix of sunshine and scattered showers for the afternoon, which turn to snow above around 700m during the evening. Clear spells and further showers for the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% at first, becoming 80% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases extensive down to 500m at first, infrequently so for the afternoon.

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Forecast for Thursday 12 Jan 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/37 W	31/40 W	33/45 SW	30/41 W	31/43 W	32/45 W	31/44 W
300	17/35 W	17/36 SW	19/38 SW	18/38 W	19/40 W	20/42 W	20/41 W
Valley	15/35 W	15/35 W	17/37 W	17/37 W	17/39 W	19/41 W	18/40 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	7/2	7/2	5/-1	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4
300	9/6	9/6	9/6	7/3	6/1	5/0	5/0
Valley	10/7	10/7	10/7	8/4	6/2	6/1	6/2
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1800m	1000m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very difficult conditions through to midday with extensive hill fog and heavy rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 12 Jan 2023	47.2mm	72.4mm	75.8mm

Forecast for Friday 13 Jan 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy start with occasional showers, snow level above 700m. Showers decaying into the afternoon as sunny spells increase. Spells of rain and summit snow spreading from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest initially mean 35-45mph with gusts reaching 50-60mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing gradually through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% at first, becoming 95% plus for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering to 500m at first, infrequently so for the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 7 degrees Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 2 degrees Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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